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SUBJ: TEXTILES--NOTES TO EFFECT NEW BILATERAL AGREEMENT

REF: A. STATE 053531

B. DRAFT AGREEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN TEXTILES

WITH SINGAPORE DATED 1/27/75

1. GOS HAS REVIEWED U.S. PROPOSED CORRECTIONS FOR CONSULTATION LEVELS PROVIDED PARA 1 REF A. DIFFERENCES STILL EXIST AND GOS OFFERS FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS INCLUDING BASIS OF COMPUTATIONS:

A. IN FOLLOWING CONSULTATION LEVELS SINGAPORE HAS TAKEN LEVEL AS OF 12/31/74 AS LISTED IN DRAFT AGREEMENT BEFORE U.S. CORRECTION (REF B) AND INCREASED BY 6.25 GROWTH RATE. LEVELS ACCORDING TO GOS SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

CATEGORY	UNIT	REVISED SINGAPORE FIGURE
41/42	DOZ	183,983
53	DOZ	18,512
54	DOZ	85,811
200	LB	704,020

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211 LB 313,948

B. FOR FOLLOWING CONSULTATION LEVELS SINGAPORE HAS TAKEN 15-MONTH LEVEL AS OF 12/31/74 DIVIDED BY 15, MULTIPLIED BY 12, THEN INCREASED THE LEVEL BY ONE PERCENT.

CATEGORY	UNIT	15-MO. LEVEL	REVISED
	A/O 12/31/74	SINGAPORE FIGURE	

122	NO.	158,210	127,834
125	LB.	626,250	506,010

C. FOR FOLLOWING LEVELS, SINGAPORE HAS TAKEN 15 MONTH LEVEL AS OF 12/31/74, DIVIDED BY 15, MULTIPLIED BY 12, THEN INCREASED BY 6.25 PERCENT.

CATEGORY	UNIT	15-MO. LEVEL	REVISED
	A/O 12/31/74	SINGAPORE FIGURE	

216	DOZ.	20,930	17,790
222	DOZ.	1,900,843	1,615,716

2. GOS SUGGESTS FOLLOWING CHANGES IN NARRATIVE PORTION OF DRAFT AGREEMENT:

A. SECOND SENTENCE PAGE ONE TO READ AS FOLLOWS QTE I ALSO REFERE TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING EXPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM SINGAPORE TO THE UNITED STATES HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 2 PARAGRAPH 2(II) AND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 4 OF THE ARRANGEMENT UNQUTE.

B. PARAGRAPH 17, PAGE 9, DELETE FROM SECOND SENTENCE THE FOLLOWING QTE BY CONTROLLING IMPORTS OF COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT UNQTE. ACCORDING TO GOS, THIS PROVISION WAS NOT PART OF FORMER AGREE-MENT.

3. GOS NOW REQUESTS THAT BILATERAL AGREEMENT BE SIGNED BY ITS AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, DEPT OF TRADE IN SINGAPORE STILL DESIRES TO CLEAR TEXT AND PROPOSED FIGURE CORRECTIONS IN ADVANCE BEFORE DEPARTMENT FORWARDS FINAL VERSION TO AMBAS-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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4. GOS STILL NOT CLEAR ON METHODOLOGY USED TO ARRIVE GROUP

AND AGGREGATE TOTALS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTEL A. HOWEVER, GOS DOES NOT WANT TO HOLD UP SIGNING ON MATTER AND INDICATES IT CAN BE TAKEN UP SEPARATELY. AT LATER DATE PERHAPS DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ACTUAL FORMULAE AND ARITHMETICAL EXAMPLE SO THAT

IN FUTURE GOS WILL KNOW HOW TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS.
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